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WHERE SIR JOHN YEAMANS DIED

To the *July*, 1918 issue of this *Magazine* Judge Henry A. M. Smith contributed a "Note" entitled "Sir John Yeamans, An Historical Error," wherein he presented records proving that Sir John Yeamans did not vacate the governorship of South Carolina, retire to Barbadoes and die there, as stated by five historians of South Carolina from Hewat to McCrady, but died in South Carolina, while still holding the office of governor, between the 3rd and 13th of August, 1674.

The will of Col. John Godfrey, which is recorded in a volume of records of the Court of Ordinary of South Carolina, 1672-1692, in the office of the Historical Commission in Columbia furnishes additional evidence of the correctness of the conclusions presented by Judge Smith. Col. Godfrey bequeathed to his son Richard "my gould ring w^{ch} I had at ye funerall of S^r. Jn^o. Yeamans". Col. Godfrey was present at the meeting of council August 3, 1674, presided over by Governor Yeamans and he was present at the meeting of August 13, 1674, whereat a successor to Sir John was chosen, so that he was necessarily in South Carolina for the funeral and the funeral was on the other hand, necessarily held in South Carolina.

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